



State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

September 7, 2006

9-11 a.m.

DSAMH Rm. 314

Members in Attendance: Brenda Ahlemann, Verne Larsen, Steve Harrison, Christy Porucznik, Noreen Heid, Ed Ho, Craig PoVey, Angela Smart, Tricia Winder, Jeff Smart, Ron Harrell

Members Excused: Barbara Sullivan

Minutes

Welcome & Introductions

- New Members- Ron Harrell, JJS
- Possible additions: Randy Moon, Division on Aging and Mike Haddon, CCJJ

Agenda Item: Review of Minutes

- Minutes from August 3, 2006 meeting will be reviewed for approval next meeting.

Agenda Item: SEOW Maryland Meeting- Binders available/online

- If you haven't received a binder, there are several still available.
- Tricia will bring tabs for the folders by the next meeting.

Non-Agenda Item: SIG to SPF SIG Document

- Craig led a discussion about the document that Ed Ho sent to everyone regarding last month's task of demonstrating the transition from SIG to SPF SIG.. comparing and contrasting the two. The document was included in the bundle.

Agenda Item: Contract Update

- Health Dept contract is in process.
- RFP for a consultant is moving along.

Agenda Item: PNA – Review for the Next SHARP

- Jeff Smart will contact the Px Coordinators for a list of desired changes to the survey.
- Jeff will need to turn that list into Bach Harrison and DSAMH by Monday or Tuesday (9/11-9/12/06).

Agenda Item: State Epi Profile

- The draft is due in November
- Craig distributed a document about the transition from SIG to SPF SIG, an example profile from Arizona, the updated data set spreadsheet, and reviewed a PowerPoint presentation from the Maryland meeting.

Group Discussion:

- CSAP is focused on substance-related consequences and use
- JJS has all their assessments online. Ron will check to see how he can access the data, specifically linked to ATOD use.
- Christy has already looked at the drug-related mortality data. **Next meeting Christy will present this data.**
- Next meeting we will also discuss SEDS data and what to include and not include. Ed will send out information about how to access.
- Steve suggests collecting data at the local level, then decide how/what to report back to the Feds. Steve pointed out that while collecting the data for the feds, it would be just as easy to collect if for the local communities at the same time.
- Christy suggested researching prescription drugs rather than just ATOD.

Assignments:

- Christy will work on the mortality and severe morbidity data
- Continue to compile data sources
- Noreen will send Ron information on GAIN (Global Assessment of Individual Needs)
- Noreen will add the UTCAN data to the spreadsheet.
- Craig will send Ron the data spreadsheet as to include data sets from JJS.

Future Tasks:

- Decide what types of data we will ask from other agencies. We need to make sure we are asking for the same types of data across agencies.
- Review all compiled data sets
- Review which data sets the SEOW would like to use

Agenda Item: UPAC

- Craig invited everyone to the next UPAC meeting, which is being held September 27th.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2006, 9am
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